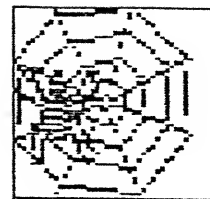


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FIRST REAL NMR! NEXT DEADLINE DELAYED!!!

At the noon CDT deadline, we had 5.5 people technically NMR. We were able to catch 2.5 at home Saturday. Greg Kuntz had just moved but directory assistance had no phone at his new address; so was declared NMR. We talked to Ken Mikolaj's answering machine about 1330. Mike Anchors had sent us E-mail as recently as Thursday night; no answer at his number (probably off at Atlanticon). Well, we caught up with Mike and Ken Monday night, but Greg is still *incomunicado*.

We have decided to push the next deadline back a week for a couple of reasons. 1. The rash of NMRs. Perhaps an extra week will allow y'all to get your acts together. 2. There are 9 weeks involved in the Jul-Aug-Sep period. So if we do it normally there are 4 weeks between the JUL and AUG publishing dates, then 5 weeks between the AUG and SEP dates. This way it becomes 5/4 rather than the natural 4/5. 3. Ms Nar promised my MI relatives we'd be up this summer, and the only reasonable time to go would include 1 Aug. 4. AvalonCon is 29 Jul-2 Aug, and with proper planning, we could work it into the MI trip. While Ms Nar isn't much for Cons after gaining her MS State NAVAL WAR crown some years back, the thought of actually meeting the likes of Pope Brad, Mike Anchors, Flapjack, the Selenic Sycophant, Dick & Julie Martin, and Linda "Family Business" Courtemache has her interest piqued. That, and raiding every shopping mall within 50 miles with Lisa "CHARGE IT!" Saunders, might be enough to tilt the scale. Now if I can convince my bosses that I don't need to stay in town to complete work on that talk I have to give in NH...

BORIS'S BBS

Dick Martin tells me that FAST TRAX will soon make a triumphant return. That's good news to the several of us that have had games there on stasis since Jan. On the other hand, since it's free we can't bitch too much about delays can we? Dick says he'll send me details on the Coalfields variant, so perhaps our next 1830 section will be devoted to that mutant.

ALTERNATE ALERT: Will Mark Frueh submit back up orders for Greg Kuntz for "Greed is Good"? We shouldn't need them, but just in case...

Thought for the Season: He who attacks must vanquish; he who defends must merely survive.

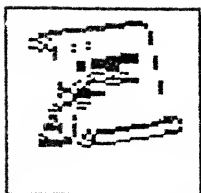
BOOS & KUDOS

This month's BORIS Eagle Eye award goes to Paul Zieske for pointing out several errors.

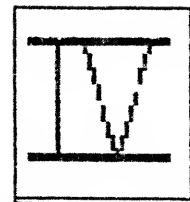
This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award goes jointly to Jack Shacklett for his SEVASTOPOL SENTINEL article in BORIS V and the authors of the machine pistol ad in BORIS V and the "Ralph to Master" ad in MAGIC REALM. Good work gentlemen! How about some effort from the rest of you?

This month's Ms Nar Super Sudsy Bomb goes to Mike Anchors, Ken Mikolaj, and Greg Kuntz for "tardiness beyond the call of sanity."

DEADLINE for all games is noon CDT on 8 Aug 92.



RUSSIAN LOGISTICS BUNGLED! WORMTONGUE STRIKES!!



SPRING 1902

Wormtongue's Austrian forces have wiped out a Turkish army and interdicted a Russian supply train into the northern provinces of the Empire. True, there still is a Russian army plundering BOH, but it is cut off from its fellows and its critical lifeline of domestic vodka. More disturbing to the Porte must be Italian complicity in the deed. Could a new Crusade be forming? France's supply train was successful and now Germany would seem to be the target of a (maybe Anglo-) Franco-Russian alliance.

AUS (Fryling): A Bud-Gal, A Ser S F Alb-Gre, A Vie S A Bud-Gal, F Alb-Gre;
 ENG (Shacklett): A Nwy H, F Lon-Nth, F Nrg S F Lon-Nth, F Nth-Ska;
 FRA (Rezzarday): A Bur-Ruh, A Mar-Bur, A Par-Pic, A Spa-Mar, F Por-Mid;
 GER (J. Fisher): A Bel H, A Ber H, A Kie S A Mun, A Mun H, F Hol-Hel;
 ITA (Klausutis): [A Trl-Mun], A Ven-Apu, F Ion S AUS F Alb-Gre;
 RUS (Saunders): A Gal-Boh, [A Sev-Rum], [A Ukr-Gal], A War-Sil, [F Rum-Sev], F Swe-Bal;
 TUR (Patrick): A Con-Bul, [A Gre S A Con-Bul](d), F Ank-Con, F Bul(sc)-Aeg, F Smy S F Bul(sc)-Aeg.

Orders in brackets fail; d = destroyed due to lack of legal retreat. The Russian exchange of units between RUM and SEV is forbidden by Rule VIII, Sentence 3.

Due next time will be Fall 1902 orders only.

Embassy Beat

LONDON--The Commons and Lords alike are outraged at tales of atrocities from the Lowlands of the Continent. Measures to build more fleets in the massive German buildup received overwhelming support by all parties. The reserve fleet has been activated in London by decree and many sailors are even now reporting for a protracted service. The military has begun activation of its reserve units but equipment shortages threaten to delay any expeditionary forces.

Parliament did declare Denmark an ally by the Oslo accords and warned the Kaiser of any aggression to the North. The Parliament expressed a desire for His Majesty's government to implore the Tsar Paul III to aid in the securing of the North.

Classifieds

JAF-Ms Nar: It was so!

"CRUELTY IS IN"---Continued from page 4

invited in case of NMR by the respective presidents. Remember to figure in your private company income and probable dividends for the Stock Round. Conditional orders based on cash-on-hand are urged.

PRESS:

PHILADELPHIA WELCOMES RAIL ROAD

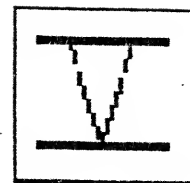
Mayor, Citizens Celebrate Transportation First

The first "train" to travel between major United States cities arrived in Philadelphia yesterday. Its journey from Baltimore, in a mere ten hours, represents a major engineering advance, according to spokesmen for the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company. The strange mechanical devices have heretofore been used only for hauling coal and other cargo to

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FRANCE ATTACKS ITALY--IN AUSTRIA!! KAISER KEEPING LOW PROFILE



Spring 1902

France's peripatetic 1st Army found its wanderlust checked when it attempted to leave MUN for TRL ahead of an expected German attack. Well, the attack never came, but the French saved the Austrian A VIE from dislodgement. Who can figure? Meanwhile the Tsar vacated Austrian soil while invading Germany. Should Turkey and Germany be put on the endangered nations list?

AUS (R. Fisher): A Bud S A Vie, A Ser-Bul, A Vie H, F Gre S A Ser-Bul;
ENG (Morrison): A Edi-Yor, F Lon-Eng, F Nth S F Lon-Eng, F Nwy S F Nth;
FRA (Langbert): [A Mun-Trl]; A Par-Pic, A Spa-Mar, [F Bre-Mid], F Mar-Lyo, [F Por-Mid];
GER (Ford): A Bel-Bur, A Ber-Sil, A Kie-Ruh, A Den-Kie, F Hol-Bel;
ITA (Wilson): [A Tri-Vie], [A Tri S A Tri-Vie], [A Ven-Tri], F Nap-Apu, F Tun-Ion;
RUS (Shacklett): A Gal-Rum, A Ukr S A Gal-Rum, A War-Pru, F Rum-Bla, F Sev S F Rum-Bla, F Swe-Bal;
TUR (Patrick): A Bul H, A Smy-Ank, F Ank-Con, F Con-Aeg.

Orders in brackets fail.

NOTE ANOTHER ADDRESS CHANGE FOR GERMANY!

Due next time will be Fall 1902 orders only.

Embassy Beat

WASHINGTON--State Department experts are at a complete loss to explain the mayhem being perpetrated on the Continent. At first it looked like France and Italy were just out to settle a few old scores, but it's gone well beyond that. The consensus is that this is no flash-in-the-pan conflict; be prepared for a protracted struggle and the fall of several Empires.

Boris World Press Review

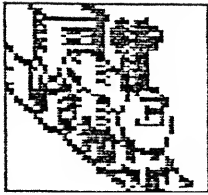
SEVASTOPOL SENTINEL--"Treachery and Deceit!!!"--Previous reports of Turkish involvement in Cossack knockoffs have proved unfounded. Intelligence experts rummaging through the debris of Jr Subaltern Ivan Ridehorsavitchki's patrol, (and was there a lot of debris, bones and gristle everywhere), found EVIDENCE of Austrian secret service involvement. The full facts have not been released but the Tsar Smiley One-eyed Jack is enraged that his forces may have been duped by a perfidious Austrian. Ivan commented, "I just shoot them and let the Tsar sort the bodies."

Classifieds

The machine pistol special by Abdul's is still available. Folding stocks and silencer options may now be purchased at no extra charge. Yes this unbelievable deal is available only at Abdul's, your local purveyor of mayhem. Note: Due to unsettled economic conditions, all future payments must be in gold. We regret this inconvenience, but the demand for the marvelous machine pistol allows us this small necessity.

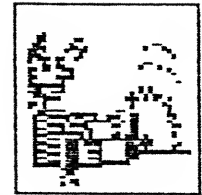
Oh, to Hell with Burgandy!

AUS-RUS: Are you with me or against me?



CRUELTY IS IN

DIVIDENDS DECLARED!
C&O FLOATS!!



ERRATA: That last share of NYNH&H cost TJ \$67, not \$65, since it was a par share. Thanks to Chuck for correcting me. Last month's map was grossly in error. NYNH&H laid its track in F20(w), not G21(w). The Treasury for the NYNH&H in the "Corporation Status" Sections should have been \$430 as given by the NYNH&H's operating round. The B&O's treasury should be \$740, not \$760. This stuff happens when the last set of orders arrive ten minutes before presstime.

PLAYER STATUS:

W Morrison: \$ 22, SVN&R, D&H, M&H, 4 C&O(Prez), 1 B&O
TJ Klausutis: \$ 24, C&SL, C&A, 1 PA, 2 B&O, 3 NYNH&H(VP)
JM Anchors: \$ 18, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 2 B&O <Priority>
CC Hanna: \$ 63, 5 B&O(Prez), 1 NYNH&H

OPERATING ROUND 2:

Collect private company income: Morrison collects $\$5+15+20 = \40 ; Klausutis collects $\$10+25 = \35 .

B&O: Lays Tile #57 in H16(se). Run I15-H16 (\$50). Pay dividend (WM \$5, TJK \$10, JMA \$10, CH \$25); price goes to A100. Buy one 2-train ($\$740-80 = \660).

NYNH&H: Lays Tile #57 in F22(w) ($\$430-80 = \350). Lays token in F22 ($\$350-40 = \310). Runs G19N-F20 (\$50), F20-F22 (\$30), and F22-F24 (\$30). Pay dividend (TJK \$33, JMA \$66, CCH \$11); price moves to E71.

CORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A100	0	0	n/a	\$680	22	2
NYNH&H	E71	0	0	n/a	\$310	222	0
C&O	C82	0	6	\$82	---	-	-
PA	---	0	9	???	---	-	-

TRAINS AVAILABLE: 2333334444555666DDDDDD

PLAYER STATUS:

Morrison: \$ 69, SVN&R, D&H, M&H, 4 C&O(Prez), 1 B&O
Klausutis: \$102, C&SL, C&A, 1 PA, 2 B&O(VP), 2 NYNH&H(VP)
Anchors: \$ 94, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 2 B&O(VP)
Hanna: \$ 99, 5 B&O(Prez), 1 NYNH&H <Priority>

STOCK ROUND 3:

Anchors buys 1 C&O ($\$94-82 = \12).
Hanna & Morrison pass.
Klausutis buys 1 C&O ($\$102-82 = \20); C&O floats!
All pass.

B&O and NYNH&H are fully sold, so the latter floats up to D76. Due next time is Operating Round 3 and Stock Round 4. Anchors will hold the Priority Card. Alternate orders from the VPs are

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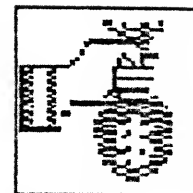


GREED IS GOOD

KUNTZ NMRS

TRC TAKES OVER B&O

B&O AND NYNH&H FLOAT!



STOCK ROUND 1B:

Bliss buys the Presidency of the NYNH&H, sets par at \$90 (\$360-180 = \$180).
 Kuntz (NMR) passes.
 Puffenburger buys 1 B&O (\$170-100 = \$70).
 Chinnery buys 1 B&O (\$400-100 = \$300).
 Zieske buys 1 NYNH&H (\$330-90 = \$240).
 Morrison passes.
 Bliss buys 1 NYNH&H (\$180-90 = \$90).
 Kuntz & Puffenburger pass.
 Chinnery buys 1 B&O (\$300-100 = \$200).
 Zieske buys 1 NYNH&H (\$240-90 = \$150).
 Morrison passes.
 Bliss buys 1 NYNH&H (\$90-90 = \$0). NYNH&H FLOATS!
 Kuntz & Puffenburger pass.
 Chinnery buys 1 B&O (\$200-100 = \$100). B&O FLOATS!
 Zieske buys 1 NYNH&H (\$150-90 = \$60).
 Morrison & Bliss pass.
 Chinnery buys 1 B&O (\$100-100 = \$0), steals Presidency!
 All pass.

Zieske has the priority for the second stock round.

PLAYER STATUS:

Zieske: \$ 60, D&H, 3 NYNH&H(VP) <PRIORITY>
 Morrison: \$ 270, SVN&R, M&H
 Bliss: \$ 0, C&SL, 4 NYNH&H(Prez)
 Kuntz: \$220, C&A, 1 PA
 Puffenburger: \$ 70, B&Opc, 3 B&O(VP)
 Chinnery: \$ 0, 4 B&O(Prez)

CORPORATION STATUS:

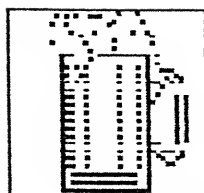
Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A100	0	3	\$100	\$1000	---	3
NYNH&H	B90	0	3	\$ 90	\$ 900	---	2
PA	---	0	9	???	---	---	4

TRAINS AVAILABLE: 22222333334444555666DDDDDD

The Bank has \$9,480.

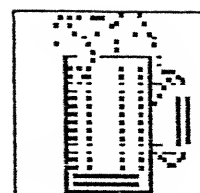
Due next time are Operating Round 1 (remember to collect your private company income!) and Stock Round 2. We expect Greg back next time, but will Mark Frueh submit conditional orders, just in case.

NOTE ADDRESS CHANGE FOR KUNTZ!



1835

PFALZBAHNEN ORPHANED! MINORS BEGIN OPERATING



Optional Rule 1 fails 1 Ja, 3 Nein.
Optional Rule 2 passes 3 Ja, 1 Nein.
Optional Rule 3 fails 1 Ja, 3 Nein.

Stock Round 1

Hanna buys the Bergisch-Markische<#1> (475M-80 = 395M)
Egtvedt buys the Nurnberg-Furth<1 BY> (475M-100 = 375M)
Chinnery buys the Leipzig-Dresdener<2 SX--Dir> (475M-190 = 285M)
Butitta buys the Berlin-Potsdamer<#2> (475M-170 = 305M)
Hanna buys the Koln-Mindener<#4> (395M-160 = 235M)
Egtvedt buys the Bayerische Direktorship (375M-184 = 191M)
Chinnery buys the Magdeburger<#3> (285M-80 = 205M)
Butitta buys Braunschweigische (305M-130 = 175M)
Hanna buys Altona-Kiel<#6> (235M-80 = 155M)
Egtvedt buys the Ostbayerische (191M-120 = 71M)
Chinnery passes
Butitta buys the Hannoversche (175M-160 = 15M)
Hanna buys the Berlin-Stettiner<#5> (155M-80 = 75M)
All pass

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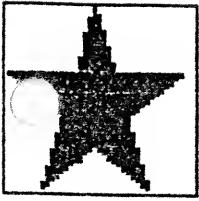
Hanna: 75M, #1, #4, #5, #6
Egtvedt: 71M, N-F, OB, 4 BY(Dir) <Der Zug>
Chinnery: 205M, L-D, #3, 2 SX(Dir)
Butitta: 15M, #2, Braunschweigische, Hannoversche

Orders for Operating Round 1 and Stock Round 2 are due next time. Note that the BY hasn't floated. Because Optional Rule 2 is in effect, the price of the Pfalzbahnen (PB) drops to 135M. Remember to figure in your private company income when it comes to the next stock round! Rick now holds *Der Zug*. Remember, the PB must be sold before the rest of the BY and SX shares become available! What's it going to be, Don?

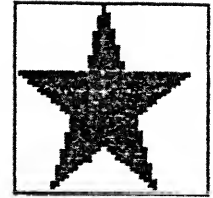
CORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
#1	--				80	--	1
#2	--				170	--	1
#3	--				80	--	1
#4	--				160	--	1
#5	--				80	--	1
#6	--				80	--	1
BY	92	0	1/5	92	(368)	--	5
SX	88	0	8	88	(176)	--	3

TRAINS AVAILABLE: 2222222222+2+2+2+33333+3+3+4444+555+666+6+6+6+
The Bank has 9,984M.



KREMLIN



APARATSHIK RETIRES PURGES CONTINUE!

Dan Farrow: Committee of Modern Marxists into Expanding Socialism (COMMIES)
Mike Anchors: Old Red Farts (ORF)
Mark Frueh: Marginal Mechanics Faction (MMF)
Paul Saunders: Party of Cartographic Socialists (PCS)

Year 2

PRESS:

Party Chief: Aparatschik (A)+?, 94; 8 IP (MMF*), 4 IP (COMMIES)
KGB Head: Mischif (I), 68(s)
Foreign Minister: Badenuff (X), 54
Defense Minister: Putschnik (Y), 52
Ideology Chief: Karienko (N), 66(w); 10 IP (ORF*), 10 IP (COMMIES)
Industry Minister: Manjak (P), 61(w); 9 IP (COMMIES*)
Economy Minister: Krakemheds (E), 72(s)
Sports Minister: Zenjarplan (Q), 60
Candidates: D<4 IP (PCS*)>, F, H, K, M<? 64 2 IP (PCS*)>
People: B, C, G, J, L, O, R, S, T, U, V, W, Z

Cure Phase: COMMIES and MMF declare 6 IP on Mischif (I); MMF declares 3 more IP on I. MMF declares 4 IP on E and 3 IP on Q. Aparatschik (A) ages +3 SP to 97 and retires. N & P age 1 SP to 67 & 62 respectively due to weakness.

Purge Phase: Mischif purges N (13+2) and P (10+2), but fails to purge D (4); ages 5 SP to 73.

Spy Investigation Phase: Y and X are uncontrolled, so Mischif ("I", KGB, 3b) opens investigations of X and Y, then condemns K to Siberia. Ages 4 SP to 77.

Health Phase:

Mischif (I) at 77 swims 20 laps a day. No change.
Badenuff (X) at 54 runs up 20 flights of stairs daily (Soviet elevators, you know), no change.
Putschnik (Y) at 52 jogs 7 miles a day, no change.
Krakemheads (E) at 72 does 11 pushups daily, no change.
Zenjarplan (Q) at 60 does 13 reps a day, no change.

Due next time are the Funeral Commission, Replacement, Rehabilitation, and Parade Phases. As it now stands, Foreign Minister Badenuff (X) is uncontrolled and so will nominate Mischif (I) as he is the elder. Should X be controlled, he must nominate either I or Y. In either case, there must be an election, and three "NYET" votes will veto the nomination. With only five current Poliburo members in play, and X and his nominee prohibited from voting "NYET" (but not from abstaining), conditional orders for all four phases shouldn't be too difficult. Indeed, just submit "DA/NYET" votes for I, Y, E, and Q. Anyone trying to control X is requested to list secondary nominees in case the first fails; a priority list is suggested since the second nominee must be from the "NYET-sayers". We will stop play if a 2nd Level Politician becomes Party Chief and his controller has submitted no Replacement orders for him. **Continued on page 10...**



D U N E



GUILD TAKES HABBANYA RIDGE SIETCH! ATREIDES BRAINFARTS!

TURN 1

7. COMBAT: F dials .5T, 0S, Baliset, Jamis(2); G dials 3T, 3S, no cards, S. Tuek(5). Score F 2.5, G 8, G wins; no leaders lost, Baliset discarded. Guild's 1T remains.

ATREIDES: (Saunders), 2C, 14S, 7T in Arakeen, 6T in Oh Gap.

FREMEN: (Morrison), 1C, 6S, 4T in Sietch Tabr, 3T in False Wall South, 3T in Funeral Plain, 2T in False Wall West.

GUILD: (R. Fisher), 1C, 4S, 5T in Tuek's Sietch, 1T in Habbanya Ridge Sietch.

HARKONNEN: (Mikolaj), 6C, 2S, 11T in Carthag.

TANKS: F 1T, G 3T

TURN 2

1. The Storm moves to Sector 2.
2. Spice locations are Shai-Halud/Broken Land (8) and Shai-Halud/Great Flat (10). No alliances were formed. F declines free ride on Worm in Funeral Plain. A loses 6T to Worm in Oh Gap.
3. Bidding:
 - Card 1: F bids 3; Guild bids 2.
 - Card 2: F bids 3; Guild bids 2.
 - Card 3: Guild bids 2.
 - Card 4: Guild bids 2.
4. Revival: A 2T, F 1T, G 1T.
5. Shipment: A ships 3T to Arakeen (3S to G), F ships 2T to the Great Flat, and Guild ships 2T to Habbanya Ridge Sietch (-1S).
6. Movement: A orders ghosts of 6T from Oh Gap to Arakeen (they refuse); F moves 3T from Funeral Plain to Great Flat.
7. Combat: None.
8. Spice Collection: A collects 2S for Arakeen, H collects 2S for Carthag, F collects 10S in Great Flat, G collects 1S for Tuek's Sietch.

TURN 3

1. The Storm moves from Sector 2 to Sector 4.
2. Spice locations are Cielago North (8) and Habbanya Erg (8). 8S remain in Broken Land.

ATREIDES: (Saunders), 2C, 13S, 10T in Arakeen.

FREMEN: (Morrison), 3C, 10S, 4T in Sietch Tabr, 3T in False Wall South, 5T in The Great Flat, 2T in False Wall West.

GUILD: (R. Fisher), 3C, 3S, 5T in Tuek's Sietch, 3T in Habbanya Ridge Sietch.

HARKONNEN: (Mikolaj), 6C, 4S, 11T in Carthag.

TANKS: A 4T, G 2T

You bought _____, _____ on Turn 2.
The top Spice Card is _____; the Storm will move to Sector _____, and the following card types will be available _____, _____, _____, _____

Legend: A = Atreides, C = treachery cards, F = Fremmen, G = Guild, H = Harkonnen, S = spice, T = tokens

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MAGIC REALM

Moondoggie Gets Craving for Nuts
Monsters Still on Holiday



The Cast

John Butitta:	"Moondoggie" the Sorcerer (Bushytail)
Scott Cameron:	"Wulf Ironhelm" the Berserker
Don Chinnery:	"Scitch" the Witch King (Ribbit!)
Dan Farrow:	"Woolly" the optional Wizard
Richard Price:	"Sir Jordan" the White Knight
Jack Shacklett:	"Fang Gulfwulf" the Berserker

DAY 2

Monster Roll = 6

CORRECTION TO DAY 2 RESOLUTION:

Woolly used MAGIC II3* and GREY 4* (not GOLD) to enchant Borderland.

CONTINUATION OF DAY 2 RESOLUTION:

Moondoggie tries to buy a treasure from the Rogues, T(5,1 x4), T(5,2 x4), T(3,1 x2 sold, -8G),
T. You bought _____.

DAY 2 EVENING:

Moondoggie casts TRANSFORM on himself using MAGIC VI5* and PURPLE 5* chits (5,4 = Squirrel).

DAY 3

Monster Roll = 3

Sir Jordan @ Inn: H(5,4 = Yes) HR(6-1,2 = ND), HR(4-1,2 = 4x Hire R4 aka Robin -8G),
HR(3-1,2 = x3 can't afford R3 aka Robert); Patrol ride in.

Moondoggie @ BV2: H(6,5 No), H(5,3 Yes), Activate "Transform" using PURPLE 4* & M
BV4, M MW5, reveal Dank W.

Fang @ DW2 w/R7: H(5,3 = Yes), M DW3, S(Loc 5,1 = nothing), M DW5, reveal Dank M,
Vault 3.

Wulf @ DW5 w/R6 & R5: M MT5, M MT5, M MT6, M MT6; reveals Ruins M, Flutter 2

Scitch @ EV4: H(6,6 = No), H(5,3 = Yes), FL PW, FL CR(1); reveals Stink M, Lost Castle 1,
Cairns 5, Altar 1, Patter 2, Roar 6, Lair 3

Woolly @ BL1#: H(5,4), M MW4, M MW2, M R1; reveals Dank C, Flutter 1

= Enchanted tile.

Due next time are Day 3 spell casting and Day 4 activities.

PRESS:

Moondoggie: A most excellent inn-party on roguesters!

Gulfwulf and whats-his-name are looking for a reliable compass. North seems to be getting lost
all the time. Sundial method of finding north no good when cloudy.

Moondoggie: "Like, get a walk in the woods, good buddies"

Wulf to "Froggie": Ribbit, ribbit.

Ralph to Master: Me name is Ralph, Guvnor. Get it right or haul your own luggage!



THE HUNT

Wayne Falters

Wormtongue Fails to Show



This is a word game where we propose a noun and the players are asked to propose a collective noun to fit, such as "flock" for "sheep", or "pride" for lions. The first player to score 10 points wins six free issues of this rag. The Hunt is run in "Chases" or rounds. We're just finishing our second. Here are the results, fresh from the fields:

CHASE 2

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| 1. Home runs: | barrage(B), batfull, battery, keg, league, pitch(N), slam(*) |
| 2. Morticians: | arrangement, body(*), casket, embalming, morgue, pallor(B), slab(N) |
| 3. Bankers: | account, bond, cesspool, deposit(N), investment, roll(*), trust(B) |
| 4. Dentists: | body, cavity(#), drill(N), mouthful(+), plaque(#), torment(B) |
| 5. Artistes: | brushstroke, easel(N), exhibition(*), Les Miserables, palette, prime, sensitivity(B) |
| 6. Physicists: | atom(N), confusion(B), lifer, fusion, nucleus(+*), quantum |
| 7. Asteroids: | belt(+*), cluster, squadron, swarm(/B), trail(N) |
| 8. Bellhops: | armpit, baggage-cart, drag, invisibility(B), tip(*), tote(N), trunk |
| 9. Golfers: | club(+*), duff, futility(B), green, quagmire, tee(N) |
| 10. Titans: | clash(#), expanse, largeness, power(N), sneer(B), thunder(+*) |

* = winner, + = duplicate, # = tie, B = Boris's suggestion, N = Ms Nar's suggestion, /B = Boris suggested it too.

The score this time: Farrow 3, R. Fisher 2.75, Shacklett 2.25, J. Fisher 1.5, Morrison 0.5.

The score after two Chases, Wayne Morrison 5.5, Jim Fryling 3.5, Ron Fisher 3.25, Dan Farrow 3.0, Jack Shacklett 2.25, & Jason Fisher 1.5.

CHASE 3

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|----------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. games | 2. locomotives | 3. Communists | 4. biologists | 5. UFOs |
| 6. frogs | 7. girdles | 8. newsmen | 9. floppy disks | 10. squirrels |

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PRESS:

GM to FREMEN: Please denote which sectors your tokens on the False Walls occupy. As the Storm moves, it will be critical.

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Party Chief: <Vacant>
 KGB Head: Mischief (I), 77(s) 9 IP (MMF*) 6 IP (COMMIES)
 Foreign Minister: Badenuff (X), 54?
 Defense Minister: Putschnik (Y), 52?
 Ideology Chief: <Vacant>
 Industry Minister: <Vacant>
 Economy Minister: Krakemheds (E), 72(s) 4 IP (MMF*)
 Sports Minister: Zenjarplan (Q), 60 3 IP (MMF*)
 Candidates: D<4 IP (PCS*)>, F, H, M<? 64 2 IP (PCS*)>
 People: B, C, G, J, L, O, R, S, T, U, V, W, Z
 Siberia: K, N(67), P(62)
 The Wall: A

On Deck

1830: Bliss, Farrow, Chinnery & Frueh interested in variant. Alternate Frueh. Need 6 for normal, 2 more for variant.

1835: Farrow signed up for variant. Alternate Frueh.

DIPLOMACY: Signed up are Cameron, Frantz, & Langbert; need 4 more. Alternates Frueh, Langbert, Morrison, Theis, Tran.

GUNSLINGER: Morrison and Cameron signed up; Anderson possible. Need 2-5 more.

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